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COMING EVENTS

July 12 Regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid at the Presbyterian Church.

July 16 Red Cross Sewing Bee at City Hall, 1:00 p. m.

July 16 Open Red Cross Meeting at City Hall, 8:00 p. m. Speaker from French front.

July 25 Picnic at La Ramada by U. and I. Club.

July 27 Picnic of N. P. Banks Post and W.R.C. at Echo Park.

An American Hymn of Hate.

By Owen Rhodes.

We have gazed in the Pit year after year where the blood of the millions boil,
And hatred untold of man for man gives zest to the hellish brew,
And the prayers they cry to a God on high, judging the war-mad crew,
Are like the breath of an unclean thing from which the pure recoil.

Where the cradle-song is battle-brimmed, and the hymn is a hymn of hate,
And the unfathered babe with his mothers milk sucks in the curse of Cain--
Where Reason's throne is the altar stone of Passion, Death and Pain,
And Humanity, the sacrifice, awaits the whim of Fate.

We saw all this as a dream from which no waking there could be,
Until the rising tide of wrath bade fair to overwhelm
Our ship of State, so staunch, so great, with Freedom at its helm,
And hurl it down to the noisome depths beloved of tyrany.

Columbia has girded on her sword and entered now the fray
To end by swift, decisive blows the carnival of blood.
And across the sea bear the legacy for which our forebears stood
When they fired the shot heard' round the world on that long-departed day.

And the prayers we make to a saddened God are fashioned in this wise:
"Steel our arms to the holy task of guarding democracy,
School us to fight for justice and right, to set the whole world free,
To tear the scales placed there by Kings from our foemen's sightless eyes."

And our hymns of hate which swell the breeze--may they rock the despot's throne
And sear to the core autocracy which threatens us today:
But let not the shame of anger's flame burn out on the men we slay,
For we fight for the freedom of their kind even as our own.

So we send the flower of our youth away to fight, perhaps to die,
And our prayers and hymns and cradle-songs are of things that ought to be.
Go forth, thou brave, and Liberty save on ravaged land and sea;
Let "Lasting peace" be thy countersign, "World Freedom" thy battle cry.

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY

After innumerable vicissitudes the appropriation by the City of Los Angeles for the Ivanhoe bridge seems to be safely anchored in the harbor of certainty. When it was included in the year's budget it was supposed to be assured but the budget was submitted to an efficiency expert who used the knife on this item to the dismay of members of the improvement committee, who have worked so long and so hard to secure the bridge that the cutting down of their hopes in this manner was almost insupportable. They rallied again and when the budget came before the council for final action, succeeded in persuading that body to restore the appropriation. Mr. Veselich, who has been an untiring promoter of this improvement, has been assured that materials will at once be ordered and that the city will build it by days labor instead of by contract, its engineers supervising the construction.

There would seem to be no possibility of further disappointments in this matter and Tropico and the whole San Fernando Valley can now rejoice in the prospect of a speedy fulfillment of their desire. They should also realize how much they are indebted to Mr. Veselich and his co-workers.

At the Tuesday evening meeting of the City Council the attorney was ordered to prepare the preliminary resolution for the calling of an election to detremine whether Tropico wishes to be consolidated with Los Angeles. The matter will probably not come to a vote before August 15th and what the result will be, no man can now prophesy. Glendale urges consolidation with her municipality as a preliminary to annexation to Los Angeles, but some voters argue this would be like cutting off the dog's tail an inch at a time. "Why not take the direct route instead of the round about course?" they say. "Then we will be in line for the sewer connections we need and will not have the expense of some temporary system imposed upon us." Others say: "If Tropico wants to get away from the small town idea why doesn't she join a real city; how will she benefit materially by consolidating with another small town?" Still others think of Los Angeles taxes, which the budget just adopted fixes at 20 per cent over last year; regardless of the heavy war taxes which the country will be called upon to meet. According to figures furnished the Sentinel by a city official, the per capita cost of government in Tropico under present conditions is $4.50, against $8.00 in Glendale and $13.50 in Los Angeles.

Master Eustace B. Moore and his great grandfather had a joint celebration of their birthdays which fall on the 3rd and 4th of July. Several of their friends were entertained at luncheon on the third, which was the tenth birthday of Master Eustace. Red, White and Blue decorations featured the affair.

Dr. Mabry reports that Mrs. Mabry and her children reached Salt Lake City in excellent condition considering the thermometer in the car in which they travelled registered 116 degrees part of the time.

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LIBRARY MEETING

The five members of the Library Board met Monday evening at the City Hall with President Hibbert in the chair and Secretary Bullis at the desk. They found the affairs of this asset of the city in a highly satisfactory condition. One large list of new books, published in this issue of the Sentinel, is on the shelves, another consignment recently received, will soon be ready for circulation. The librarian is making good progress in the cataloguing of books according to latest library methods.

Vouchers for the expenditures of the month were approved as follows: Mr. Cushing (salary) $50; Francis Bacon (janitor) $7; library assistant $6.50; book purchases $34.98; total $98.48.

A short list of late books prepared by the librarian was approved and will be ordered later.

Some discussion was had about increasing the shelving to make room for additions to this rapidly growing library.

EVENING RED CROSS MEETING

The first of a series of monthly evening meetings of the Tropico Red Cross Auxiliary will be held Monday evening, July 16th, at the City Hall. A good many Tropico men belong to the Red Cross and are quite as enthusiastic in their interest as their wives and sisters. Some of them have served ncle Sam at the front in past wars and know what it means as no civilian can possibly know. It is expected that these evening meetings will be largely in their hands.

The speaker engaged for the 16th is Mrs. Timberlake who has recently returned from the French front and can give first hand information of war conditions which American soldiers will soon have to meet. All who are interested in this absorbing topic are invited to be present whether they have joined the local organization or not.

Rev. Shoemaker conducted the services in the Presbyterian church last Sunday and will also occupy Mr. Rider's pulpit next Sabbath.

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RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

Needlewomen who gather at the City Hall every Monday afternoon are getting their "hand in" and doing very efficient work for the Red Cross. While there has been a good attendance each time, there is room for more and the need of workers is urgent. It is hoped that every woman in Tropico who can spare a few hours a week either in the afternoon or the evening, will register for service, as evening meetings are being organized to supplement these afternoon gatherings.

Mrs. E. V. Bacon is general chairman of the organization, Mrs. Leigh Bancroft is purchasing agent and general supervisor of work, Mrs. Andrew Stephenson has just accepted the chairmanship for the manufacture of comfort bags and will organize the young women for this work.

Mrs. Hattie Tiffany is the very efficient secretary and all around helper, and as the work of organization proceeds and women register for service, other chairmen and supervisors will be appointed.

An open evening meeting which will be of special interest to men will be held Monday evening, July 6th, at 8 o'clock in the Council Chamber of the City Hall. Mrs. Timberlake, who has just returned from the French front will be one of the speakers. After the program refreshments will be served at 10c a plate for the benefit of the Auxiliary. All Tropico is urged to attend, especially men, whose cooperation in the business end of this big work is greatly needed.

The many friends of Dr. Joseph Marple of 149 Palmer avenue will be interested to learn that his bachelorhood ended June 26th when he was united in marriage to Miss Mabel Besant. The wedding took place at Balboa, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Thompson, cousins of the bride, whose parents live in Centralia, Illinois. It was a quiet, family affair attended by relatives and a few intimate friends. Dr. Charles Edward Locke, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Los Angeles, officiating. The young people went to Camp Baly for a honeymoon trip, returning last Friday. They will be at home to their friends at 149 Palmer avenue about the 1st of August.

FAVORS LOS ANGELES

Tropico, Calif.
July 2nd, 1917

Editor, Tropico Sentinel:

Owing to the agitation current as to this City becoming annexed to Los Angeles, it would seem the municipality exemplifies the saying of Abraham Lincoln, whose political slogan was "A house divided against itself can not stand," for it is not understood how there can be any opposistion to going into Los Angeles. There can not be the least reason, either for hesitation or vacillation, as the town is afflicted with ennui, and something should be done ere it gets worse. Let us go into "Somewhere in California" and in doing so act as one who is weak, and debilitated, who for relief will seek aid from the stronger, and larger support. As intimated, and surprise is justified, at the slightest opposition, for this city applying for entrance to the corporate boundries of the metropolis, of one of the greatest Cities in the World!

Hence, Let us go, and "stand not on the order of going, but go at once." No reason can be seen for not so moving, while every reason can be offered for it.

Yours for Los Angeles,
(Signed) JOHN A. PAINE

NEW BOOKS

The following new books have recently been added to the City Library:

"Adventures of Paddy the Beaver" and "Adventures of Prickly Parker" by Burgess; "Rinkietink of Oz" and "TikTok of Oz" by Baum; "A Daughter of the Forest," "My Lady Barefoot," "Carlotta of the Rancho" and "A Heroine of Roseland," by Raymond; "In Doublet and Hose" and "A Maid of the First Century," by Madison; "The Dark Tower," by Bottome; "Souls on Fifth," by Barker Gramille; "Xinger," by Wharton; "Field book of Western Flowers," by Armstrong; "The Boy Emigrants," by Brooks; "Poems Every Child Should Know," "Olga Bardell" by Aumanier; "The Hungry Stones and Other Stories," by Tagore; "Complete Mother Goose," by Betts; "Mr. Britling Sees It Through," by Wells; "The Stranger's Wedding," by George; "Lure of the Labrador Wild," by Wallace; "The Sciefor," by Snaith; "Life and Gabriella," by Glasgow; "The Leatherwood God," by Howells; "An American Crusoe," by Verrill; "The Boy Scouts of Birch-bark Island," by Holland; "Sussex Gorse," by Kaye-Smith; "Pelle the Conqueror" series —(Boyhood) (Daybreak) (Apprenticeship) (The Great Struggle) by Nexo; "David Penstephen," by Pryce; "Emperor of Portugalia," by Lagerlof; "Green Mansions," by Hudson; "Voyage of the Hoppergrass," by Pearson; "Casuals of the Sea," by McFee; "Sword of Youth," by Allen; "Light in the Clearing," by Bachellor; "Anumals," by Deming; "Hon. Mr. Tawnish," by Farnol; "Valley Road," by Foote; "Making a Statesman," by Harris; "Thorgils," by Hewlett; "In the Wilderness," by Hichens; "Fortunes of Garin," by Johnston; "Hidden Spring," by Killand; "Mr. Pratt's Patients," by Lincoln; "Stella Maris," by Locke; "Jerry of the Islands," by London; "Forest Hearth," by Major; "Next Door Neighbors," by Maniates; "Master Simon's Garden," by Meigs; "Boys' Mark Twain," by Paine; "Hollow Tree," by Paine; "Maid of the Forest," by Parrish; "Knock at a Venture," by Phillpotts; "Sandy," by Rice; "Old Homestead," by Thompson; "Friar Tuck," by Wason; "Just Patty," by Webster; "Sign of the Six," by White; "Lydia of the Pines," by Wilsie.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bahrenburg have returned to Tropico after spending a year in Los Angeles, and have taken possession of their old home at 322 W. Park Avenue. They have just received word of the illness of a son living in Bakersfield, who is said to have typhoid fever, and they are much concerned abont him.

Carl Scheu has been spending a week in Tropico visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scheu of Central avenue. He will return to his work in Big Creek, Cal., the last of the week where he is in the employ of the Pacific Light & Power Company.

Last Monday evening the Pacific Mutual Insurance Co., celebrated the completion of the beautiful buildings and garden with which its property on Sixth street have been improved, by a dinner to agents and employes served in the patio. Covers were laid for between two and three hundred guests, and it was an elaborate affair with beautiful favors and followed by after dinner speeches and a program. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Ludden were guests.

Three Tropico Scouts, Andrew Ballentyne, Robert Searle and Walter Sullivan, are having a fine outing at Kamp Kole, which is in the district back of Mt. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crane have had the pleasure of welcoming to their home a vigorous little girl, who arrived July 5th, and has been named Frances Aileen. Both Mrs. Crane and the baby are doing well.

Recruits for the Coast Artillery in Tropico and Glendale had a party at Yeomen Hall, Saturday evening. It was not well advertised and the attendance was small, but those who went had a very nice time.

Mr. Lynne Dishman, who has been seriously ill has returned from the hospital to his homo at 420 N. San Fernando Blvd. He is much improved and expects to be able to resume his work in a short time.

Mrs. H. P. Goodwin of Tenth street left Monday for Lake Tahoe where she expects to spend several months.

She was accompanied by her friend Miss Mc Donald. She will be missed by a large circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gabaig spent a delightful Fourth at Venice and Santa Monica beaches with Mr. aud Mrs. L. Dible of Los Angeles.

Round Table girls are meeting this week at the home of Essie Hamiltoh.

A Fourth of July Celebration was held at the home of Mrs. George Peterson on Blanche avenue. Covers were laid for the following; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Todd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grant and family, Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson. After having a "fireing" good time, all adjourned to the municipal Playground to help the Roharo Club celebrate.

The Tropico boys who enlisted in the cavalry and Coast artillery are holding themselves in readiness in anticipation of a call to the training camp. They expected to leave last Saturday but the order was countermanded and their latest instructions are to report to Company No. 21, Coast Artillery at San Pedro August 5th. The Red Cross auxilary will provide each boy with a "comfort Bag".

Mrs. W. E. Burke and her two sons Billy and Frank, returned from Okmulgee, Oklahoma last Sunday. They have taken an apartment in the Martin building on San Fernando Boulevard to be near Mr. and Mrs- D. O. Martin, and will spend the summer in Tropico. Mrs. Burke accompanied her mother to the Red Cross meeting in the City Hall Monday afternoon and was enthusiastically welcomed by old frieds, as she is a great favorite here.

Mrs. Lula Bacon, clerk of the Water Company, is taking a vacation. Mrs. Noble Ripley is substituting for her.

The Grand Jury, of which Mr. Merritt Ludden is secretary, is taking a vacation until September. The trial of the hold-over Supervisors and of Auditor Lewis and Treasurer Hunt, has been set by Judge Wilbur for July 31st. Supervisor Norton's case will probably be heard first. They will be tried on the accusations filed by the Grand Jury last April, and concerning which a supplementary report was filed, which was published in the Sentinel of July 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ripley were dinner guests last sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Ripley.

Tropico's Red Cross Auxiliary is now making shirts, in addition to sheets and ambulance pillows, and will soon begin the manufacture and equipment of comfort bags. The draft for soldiers is to be made next week and a goodly number of Tropico boys will be called. We should send them out with as good an equipment as we can furnish. Everybody should get busy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brown are getting settled in their beautiful new home at 420 N. San Fernando Road. They will probably have a house warning and other social functions later on as it is beautifully adapted to entertaining. Their friends will be glad to have an opportunity to inspect the interior of a house which has been so universally admired.

Mrs. J. E. Yancey, wife of a prominent Bakersfield capitalist, is the guest of Mrs. William Crawford, 916 N. Central avenue, and will be here for a week or ten days.

Dr. J. H. Henry and Rev. C. R. Norton, Glendale, attended the picnic of the Southern California Retired Ministers at Sycamore Grove last Tuesday.

The Tropico Band had a dance Wednesday evening. The organization is planning a concert for benefit of the Red Cross the latter part of the month, and promises to be quite a social function.

PATRIOTIC K. P. PROGRAM

A fine patriotic program was given at an open meeting of Twin City Lodge last Thursday evening. It was the first of a series of monthly meetings of a patriotic character which the lodge plans to give.

As an opening number the audience united in singing "Star Spangled Banner" led by Mrs. Crawford at the piano. Addresses were made by Mr. R. M. McKee, Glendale, and Dr. J. H. Henry. Mrs. Hattie Tiffany gave a ten minute talk on the work and aims of the Red Cross. Mr. A. J. Burke gave several cornet numbers with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Crawford, one of which was a patriotic medley. Mrs. Crawford also contributed a piano number with cornet obligato by Mr. Burke. A fine poew written by Owen Rhodes, which the Sentinel has published this issue on another page, was read by Joseph Griffin. The meeting closed with the singing of "America."

PYTHIAN SISTERS' INSTALLATION

Officers of the Pythian Sisters were installed at their regular meeting last Friday evenin in the K. P. Hall, as follows: Past Chief, Mrs. Dora Howe; Most Excellent Senior, Amy Miller; Excellent Senior, Mrs. Pearl Rittenhouse; Junior, Mrs. Landon Haynes; Manager, Mrs. Minter, Mistress of Records, Mrs Hattie Tiffany; Mistress of Finance, Mrs. Susie Peck; Outer Guard, Mrs. E. R. Best; Protector, Mrs. Mary Collage.

Following the installation a social session in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Ripley was held.

Mr. D. F. Richardson, formerly in the employ of the Tropico Mercantile Co., returned to Tropico last week with his wife and child after spending five months in Texas ane Oklahoma. They are all glad to be back in our little city.

Mr. Richardson has accepted a position with the Glendale Groceteria.

Henry S. Graves, Chief of the U. S. Forestry Department, is now in France to arrange for the forest work which American engineers are to undertake in that country in connection with military operations.

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Aimar, Geo., Barry, Gilbert Stephenson, Bennett, Charles Donald, Bolzig, Otto Wm. Karl, Brice, Murry Allen, Cade, Lyle Henry, Casteig, John E., Clanin, Clifford, Clark, Jr., Frank Howard, Coole, Louis Ralph, Craig, Frank Glen, Crickmer, Jr., Herbert Wilberfore, Culjak, Pavao, Davis, Ralph, Durkee, Rodney S., Ferro, Pete, Ghidotti, Pete, Gonzalez, Desiderio, Guiseppe, Bianco, Hill, Claude L., Hillman, Will Hoffman, Humphrey, John Joseph, Johnston, William Vernon. LaFountain, Harry, Marple, Wm. Howard, Masuda, Urajiro, Morton, Robert Bargewell, McPherson, Fred Calvin, Nigra, Toni, Oliver, Robert Alonzo, Quackenbush, Fred, Quai, Martin, Rhodes, Leonard Owen, Robinson, William Hearn, Sasada, Kumakichi, Schick, Charles Johnson, Smith, Seymour Golding, Stephenson, Dwight West, Strickland, Willie Theodore, Van Ness, John, White, Charles Edward, Williams Anton, Zucca, Peter.

Additional

Thurman, George H., Glendale.

Precinct No. 3.

Andrews, Claud Beard, Atwater,Harold Edwin, Baker, Roger B., Berg, Bernhardt C., Betts, George Leonard, Black, David Alexander, Bowman, John Harley, Brandstetner, George, Capdeville, John B., Cisneros, Octaviano, Cunningham, Albert Leo., Cutting, Harry Delos, Dionysius, Henry William, Dishman, Linnie E., Dube, Coleman B., Edwards, Frank Link, Edwards, Milburn John, Eiffler, Henry, Forester, Frederick Earle, Gabriel, Robert Max, Garcia, Jesus B., Harrison, Jr., Hurlburt Frederick, Harley, Walter Cleo, Horn, Robert Edward, Isozaki, Fustaro, Jones, Roscoe Newell, Kirin, Takegiro, Klamm, Charles Deitrich, Lambermont, Louis L., Lane, George Samuel, Light, Leo Elisha, Light, William Wayne, Lozano, Juan Markwith, Daniel Denver, Martinez, Juan, Mitchell, Arthur J., Moniot, Alphonse M., Moniot, Edward Eugene, Moniot, Julius, Morgan, Reginald, McKittrick, John Francis, Parra, Eliso, Raya, Jose, Ruis, Arthur Toney, Spear, Otto Basil, Spear, William Pleas, St. Clair, Harry Lowry Valenzuela, Louis Ponce, Van Etter, Claire Trumbo, Weldon, Charles Francis, Wibelitz, William Rudolph, Yamawakis, Masqyasu,

Additionals

Proctor, George Thomas,

Precinct No. 4

Adams, Stanley Weaver, Barker, William Raymond, Bell, Blinn, Edgar Sidney, Brown, Edwin Robert, Brown Frederick William, Brown, James Wilson, Butler, William Renselaer, Carpi, James, Carpi, Peter, Cate, John Thomas, Cate, Robert Gilbert, Cole, Glenn W., Crane, Herbert Lawrence, Davenport, Allen George, Eames, John Edison, Farnham, Horatio Nelson, Ford, Waldo Emerson, Gammon, Rodger White, Harrison, Archie John, Hayward, Harry William James, Hewitt, George Willie, Hopkins Paul W., Hyer, Leo. D., Jamgochian, Matthew, Jamgochian, Nevdon, Jones, Roger W., Klansen, Olaf, Lane, William Walter, Phillips, Bertram Lincoln, Porter, Vernon Edwin, Ragland, Frank, Starr, Verne O., Stavin, David C., Stone, James A., Thorpe, Lawrence Kenney, Veselich, Stephen P., Webster, Frank Brainard, Webster, Ralph Loyal, West, Warren, Windas, John Frank..

FOURTH OF JULY SUPPER

Mrs. W. C. Wattles was hostess at a Fourth of July supper at which covers were laid for about fifteen guests, friends from Los Angeles, who came out with their children to enjoy fireworks forbidden in their home city.

Drawing the Line.

"Before we were married you said you would die for me!"

"I know I did, and I would, but wearing that necktie you selected out on the street is different. I won't do that."—Houston Post.

A guest of a Fifth avenue (New York) hotel that boasts you can get anything you want there called for a best man for his wedding and the hotel provided one in five minutes.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

All members were present when the council was called to order Tuesday evening by the President.

Communications

The first of the communications read by the City Clerk was from the Southern Pacific Railway Company complaining of two ornamental trees on the east side of Brand Boulevard which, it was claimed, obstruct the view, recommendation being made that the trees be topped. After some discussion a motion by Trustee Seal that the matter be referred to the Street Superintendent with instructions to do the work, was seconded by Henry and carried.

A letter from Charles L. Chandler, agent for a weed-grown tract of land in the northeast part of the city, stated that he had referred to the city's complaint to his client. The letter also stated that the land had been leased for truck garden purposes earlier in the season but the tenant was unable to secure a water rate low enough to justify the use of the water he needed and he had abandoned the garden and cancelled the lease. Communication ordered filed.

Annexation Petition

City Clerk Van Wie submitted his report on the petition for the consolidation of Tropico and Los Angeles (which had been referred to him for verification) to the effect that the number of qualified electors in Tropico is 1448, that the number of signatures required for such a petition is 362 and that he had checked 420 names.

Weed Ordinance

Relative to the possibility of enforcing a weed ordinance City Attorney Shaw reported he had consulted the County Counsel who still held to the opinion rendered last year that the County Tax Collector could not be required to collect special taxes assessed for the removal of weeds and that the weed ordinance cannot be enforced in cities for which the county collects all taxes.

Signs and Grades

Relative to advance warning signs at railway crossings and separation of grades on Tropico avenue at the S. P. crossing, recommended by the Railway Commision and referred to him for investigation and report, the City Engineer approved the recommendations as to advance warning signs (which he had inspected and seen in operation) to be placed at Tropico, Cypress and Park avenue crossings, the cost of which he estimated at $18. He disapproved the recommendations of the Commission with reference to a separation of grades at Tropico avenue on account of the heavy expense it would entail. The recommendations of the engineer were adopted by the Board and the street superintendent instructed to install the advance warning signs.

Election Resolution

On motion of Trustee Seal the City Attorney was instructed to prepare a resolution calling an election for the consolidation of Los Angeles and Tropico.

Some discussion was had relative to calling an election to vote water bonds at the same time, but action was postponed.

Fire Chief Fairfield requested the purchase of 350 feet of 2½-inch hose and was instructed to get estimates of cost and report at the next meeting.

Reports

The report of the City Recorder for June showed six arrests, four for speeding. Three of the four were fined $2 each the other speeder $5. Two arrests were for misdemeanors for which fines of $5 and $10 were imposed.

Report for June of City Clerk showed balance June 1, $3005.95, recepits from county taxes, $3758.38, from corporation taxes $250, or total of $7014.33. Disbursements for salaries, department expenses, street lighting, fire hydrants, garbage collection, printing, etc., $1055.23, leaving balance on hand June 30th, $5959.10.

The Treasurer's report showed balance June 30th in general fund, $6041.75, in Library Fund $506.55, Bond Fund $1232.30, Special Guarantee Fund $200; total balance in all Funds $7980.60.

Demands

The following demands were approved and warrants ordered to be drawn for same: So. Cal. Edison Co. (street lights) $199.21; Tropico-Glendale Lumber Co., $7.68; Hoegee Co. (flag) $21.72; Baker Hardware (supplies) $6.55.

The Board then adjourned.

THE WEED PROBLEM

Mr. J. P. Alexander of Acacia ave., thinks that the weed nuisance calls for some special thought and in getting rid of weeds we should leave lots looking better and not worse than before. He has mentioned some instances in Glendale where weeds were cut, raked into piles ane then burned, leaving a lot of trash which was an eyesore. He suggests that it is still possible to plow weedy lots and that by the use of a chain the weeds and rubbish can be turned under, leaving the surface in much neater shape as far as appearances go than the blackened surface of a burned over field- He feels a special interest in the matter because a five acre field opposite his premises is weed grown and liable to treatment of some description by city employes. He approves the purpose, it is merely a question of method, as he thinks we should avoid doing things which willinjure the appearance of the town.

MRS E. B. MOORE ENTERTAINS

Members of the Dorcas Society of the Church of the Nazarene, Los Angeles, were entertained for an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Eustace B. Moore on Blanche avenue, last week. The morning was devoted to sewing, a luncheon was served at noon which was also a celebration of the birthday of the president of the circle and especially festive. A big birthday cake featured the spread and Shasta daisies and ferns were effectively used in decoration. In the afternoon a business session was held. This is a missionary organization, and last year it made and forwarded to foreign fields, 150 garments.

The cost of the first Mexican war to the United States, exclusive of pensions, was from $130,000,000 to $160,000,000.

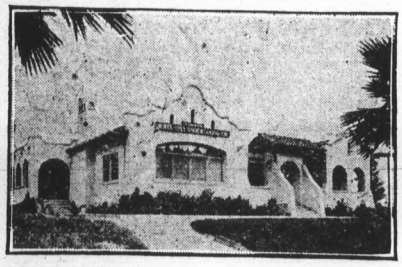
Some people give a dime to a good cause and then when dollars do not flow back to them think something is wrong with the tide.—Christian Herald.

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KEEP BUSINESS GOING FOR OUR COUNTRY'S SAKE

By John Wanamaker

Our country prosperous can pay our war costs, as they come, and have enough left over to aid our allies.

Our country unprosperous, with business halting, money hoarded, through fear of false economy, will be hard pressed to keep food on the table and clothing on the back.

"Keep business going" is a patriotic slogan. Keep money in circulation. Keep employment for everybody. Keep wages good. Keep on making money that we may have money to spend for war sacrifices.

The worst thing that could happen to the world these days would be a business depression in our United States.

War in itself does not cause business depresion.

The billions of dollars of money to be expended in war preparations will be put into circulation in our own country, and this in itself will create new wealth for use in the world struggle for humanity.

The one thing that might halt business now is an unpatriotic psychological feeling of panic and a false idea of patriotic economy.

Patriotic economy means the elimination of waste and extravagance. It means the conservation of our food products, our natural wealth, our health, our energies, our labor, our very lives. It means putting more efficiency in everything we do so that each unit of money, energy and intelligence may accomplish the utmost.

Patriotic economy does not mean the lowering of America's standard of living, which would make us less efficient physically and mentally, nationally and individually, and would kill the spirit and the will to do the truly self-sacrificing things to be done.

Cities and communities must go on with their civic improvements. Road building and public work must proceed. Railroads must renew their equipment. Factories must be kept going to their full capacity. Labor must be employed. Homes must be kept up. Merchandise must be produced, distributed and used.

War duties and war expenditures must be in addition to peace duties and peace expenditures. The more we do the more we can do. The more money we spend the more we will have in our pockets to spend. Money creates money.

In a word: The natural sane life of the country must proceed as though we were not at war, in order that we may have the necessary prosperity to promote the war to a quick and successful conclusion.

P. T. A. MEETING

About fifteen adults were present at the meeting of the Cerritos P. T. A. held last Friday afternoon at the Cerritos School House. The lady who was to have given a demonstration in canning was not present and a program by talented juveniles was given. Miss Shirley Chase gave seueral child recitations and for an encore "The Statue of Liberty" by special request. Little Catherine Weihe played some solo numbers and a duet with Beryl Goodell, and Lois Naudain did some very pretty fancy dancing. Mrs. Armstrong also contributed a piano number. Mrs. Ella Richardson, president of the Association, made a brief speech on harmony as the keynote of successful P. T. A. work.

Mrs. Richard Todd reported purchases for the school rest room consisting of a couch and cover, rocking chair, and pillows on which Mrs. Gregory had embroidered "Cerritos P. T. A. 1917"

Mrs. Meagher, secretary, read the constitution and the president announced that the instrument as amended by the comittee on amendment must be presented for consideration at the September meeting.

Mr, Hartm n, School Garden Chairman was introduced and talked on food conservation, comparing extravagance of the American with the abstemiousness of the Europeans. He dwelt on the conservation of food in Germany. The drying of vegetables has there reached great perfection, according to Mr Harman. He declared that the German navy is fed on dried vegetables. He urged his hearers to use every possible means of saving the products of their gardens.

Mrs Blair asked for directions for drying vagetables and was referred to an article on the subject prepared by the Department of Vitaculture of the University of California repulised in the current is sue of the Sentinel.

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Subject, July 15, "God."

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Laurel and Central Aves., Tropico

Pastor, Rev. O. P. Rider, 208 East Acacia street.

Sunday morning service, 11 o'clock; Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday at 6:30 p. m., H. E. Fry, president; Sunday evening service 7:30 o'clock; midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock; Ladies' Aid all day meeting, the second Thursday in the month, Mrs. S. E. Brown, president; Woman's Missionary Meeting, the fourth Thursday afternoon in the month, Mrs. Merritt Ludden, president; Phileathea Class, Miss Edna Brown, president; Men's Bible Class, Sam Brown, president.

No. 36024

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

In the Matter of the Estate of William J. Birchell, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Arthur E. Bradshaw for the Probate of Will of William J. Birchell, Deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon to said Arthur E. Bradshaw, will be heard at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 30th day of July, 1917, at the Court Room of Department 2 of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated July 6, 1917.

H. J. Lelande, Clerk

By H. C. Lichtenberger, Deputy

Dwight W. Stephenson,

Attorney for Petitioner

EDISON COMPANY CHANGES

The merger of the Pacific Light & Power Company with the Southern California Edison Company has made necessary new quarters for the transaction of the increased business in addition to the Edison Building and the San Fernando buildings on East Fourth street. Work is being pushed on the new Edison building at the Southwest corner of Third and Broadway, Los Angeles.

Company is not yet prepared to announce changes in policy to the former patrons of the Pacific Light & Power Company, and for the present, affairs in Tropico will continue as in the past. The office on San Fernando Road will be maintained and a campaign to encourage the use of electric ranges will soon be inaugurated, with a reduced rate to make it worth while. These ranges have been brought to a high state of perfection and are a great boon to housewives, particularly in summer.

RED CROSS DANCE

The following report of the Red Cross benefit dance given by the fathers of the Acacia School Club at K. P. Hall the evening of July 3d, has been received from Mrs. Richard S. Todd. The mothers and fathers of this club are such a united "bunch" that everything they undertake is a success and the dance was no exception. The contribution to the Tropico Auxiliary is most welcome and will materially help in purchasing materials to keep workers busy. The need is great and all the money and service tendered can be used to good advantage.

To The Sentinel:

Tuesday evening, July 3d, Tropico young people did their share towards helping the cause of the Red Cross.

The K. P. Hall was filled to its capacity with big-hearted, pleasure seeking society girls and boys along with some of our foremost matrons who came to help the fathers of the Acacia Street school make their benefit a success.

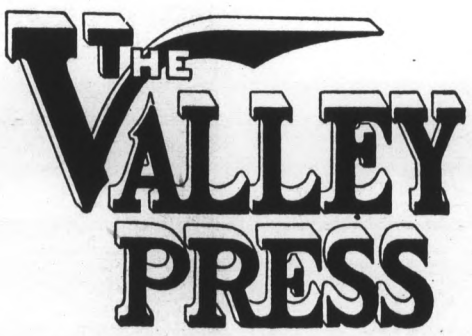
About $75 was taken in through the sale of tickets, most of which will be given to the Red Cross society of Tropico.

Mr. George Peterson and his committee wish to thank all those who so kindly gave their time and contributions. Little Mabel Todd sold 52 tickets of which we are very proud. Master George Peterson sold ten tickets and he is but six years old.

Mrs. RICHARD TODD.

Rev. G. Le Roy Clarke, the evangelist who conducted revival services in Tropico recently will have charge of the morning service in the Tropico Methodist church next Sunday.

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